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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

(X) Continuation application,

() Divisional application,

under 37 C.F.R. §1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 07/402,917
filed on 09/05/89 of Dieter ELSASSER et al.

(Date) **(Inventor)**

for DISK STORAGE DRIVE (middle)

(title)

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1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including claims, drawings and the oath or declaration showing the signature of the applicant(s) or an indication it was signed, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (See 8a, 8b and 8c for drawing requirements.) I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 07/402,917 as originally filed on 09/05/89 and that no amendment referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further declare that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation for Claims as Filed in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Cancelled by Amendment

(a) Basic Fee		\$630.00
(b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u> - 3 = _____ x \$ 60.00 = \$ _____	
(c) Total Claims	<u>18</u> - 20 = _____ x \$ 20.00 = \$ _____	
(d) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$200.00	\$ _____
	Total Filing Fee	\$630.00

3. Statement of Status as Small Entity
 is enclosed,
 was filed in the prior application,
reducing Filing Fee by half to \$_____

4. (X) The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

5. A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

6. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. (X) Amend the specification in the first line of description on page 1 by cancelling "This application" and substituting ~~now PNS001581, therefor: -- This is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/402,917, filed September 5, 1989, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 201,736, filed June 2, 1988, which--~~ ^{PNS001581} ~~PN 4834738~~

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8a. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used only if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

8b. (X) New formal drawings are enclosed.

8c. Informal drawings are enclosed.

9a. (X) Priority of application Serial No. P31 35 385.1 filed on 7 September 1981 in West Germany is claimed (country) under 35. U.S.C. §119.

9b. (X) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 07/201,736 filed June 2, 1988.

10. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to Papst-Motoren GmbH & CO. KG, a German Limited Liability Company.

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The power appears in the original papers in the prior application, Serial No. 07/201,736.
 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

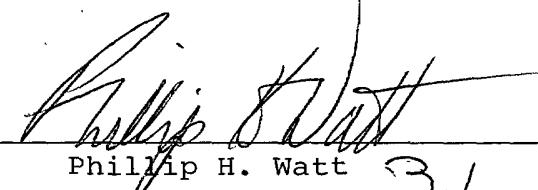
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